

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2014-346-WS Order No. 2017-73-H

NOVEMBER 16, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions (Remand)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion of the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) for a one-day extension from November 15, 2017 to November 16, 2017 to file responsive testimony, said Motion being filed on November 15, 2017. The Motion for Extension also includes the Intervenor Property Owners Associations. Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated (“DIUC”) also moved on November 15, 2017 for a one-day extension to file Rebuttal testimony, from November 27, 2017 to November 28, 2017.

STANDING HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:

Motions granted *nunc pro tunc*. The ORS Motion stated that the Supreme Court of South Carolina issued an Order regarding DIUC’s Motion for Costs filed with that Court. As a result of the Order, ORS noted that aspects of ORS’s testimony, which was in preparation, needed to be amended to comport with the Supreme Court’s Order, thus necessitating one day of additional preparation time, and an extension of the pre-filing deadline for responsive testimony from November 15, 2017 to November 16, 2017. The Intervenor POA’s indicated a desire for the same extension. DIUC indicated a willingness to agree to the proposed extension, if that Company also received an extension from November 27, 2017 to November 28, 2017 to file its Rebuttal testimony. The surrebuttal pre-filing deadline would remain at the presently established date of December 1, 2017.

On November 15, 2017, this Standing Hearing Officer indicated approval of both Motions, and all requested extensions from all parties, but was unable to issue an Order, due to being out-of-town on Commission business. Accordingly, the Motions are granted *nunc pro tunc* today, as if this Order was issued on November 15, 2017. Clearly, all parties have stated good cause for the granted extensions. This Order does not affect either the pre-filing deadline of December 1, 2017 for Surrebuttal testimony or the established hearing date of December 5, 2017.